UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

KENNETH RICHARD HOPPER,)		
Plaintiff,)		
vs.)	Case No.	4:08CV01109 JCH
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE Commissioner of Social Security,))		
Defendant.)		

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon review of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis [#2] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue process or cause process to issue on the complaint.

Dated this 6th Day of August, 2008.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton JEAN C. HAMILTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE